

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 19, bridging page 20, line 7 as follows:*

Examples of the compound represented by formula (1) include 8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 5,6-dicarboxy-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 8-carboxytetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5,6-dihydroxycarbonylbicyclo- [2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-methyl-5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-carboxymethyl-5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 8,9-dihydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methyl-8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methyl-8,9-dihydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-carboxy- methyl-8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene, 11,12-dihydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene, ~~11-methyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene~~ 11-methyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene and ~~11-carboxymethyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo-[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene~~ 11-carboxymethyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo- [6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 16, bridging page 21, line 12 as follows:*

Examples of the monomer providing a monomer unit derived from an alicyclic olefin

monomer having no polar groups include bicyclo[2.2.1]-hept-2-ene [also known as (a.k.a.) norbornene], 5-ethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-butylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-ethylidenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-methylidenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-vinylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, tricyclo[4.3.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>]deca-3,7-diene (a.k.a. dicyclopentadiene), tetracyclo-[7.4.0.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>]trideca-2,4,6,11-tetraene (a.k.a. 1,4-methano-1,4,4a,9a-tetrahydrofluorene), tetracyclo[8.4.0.1<sup>11,14</sup>.0<sup>2,8</sup>]tetradeca-3,5,7,12-11-tetraene, tetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]deca-3-ene (a.k.a. tetracyclododecene), 8-methyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-ethyltetracyclo-[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methylidenetetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]-dodeca-3-ene, 8-ethylidenetetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-vinyl-tetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, 8-propenyltetracyclo-[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, pentacyclo-[6.5.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,13</sup>]pentadeca-3,10-diene, pentacyclo[7.4.0.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>]pentadeca-4,11-diene, cyclobutene, cyclopentene, cyclohexene, 3,4-dimethylcyclopentene, 3-methylcyclohexene, 2-(2-methylbutyl)-1-cyclohexene, cyclooctene, 3a,5,6,7a-tetrahydro-4,7-methano-1H-indene, cycloheptene, vinyl-cyclohexene, vinylcyclohexane, cyclopentadiene, cyclohexadiene, 5-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 1,4-methano-1,4,4a,5,10,10a-hexahydro-anthracene, 5-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, ~~tetracyclo[6.6.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>8,13</sup>]tetradeca-3,10,12-tetraene and 8-phenyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene. tetracyclo[6.6.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>8,13</sup>]tetradeca-3,10,12-tetraene and 8-phenyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene.~~

*Please amend the paragraph on page 21, lines 13-21 as follows:*

As the alicyclic olefin monomer having no aromatic groups but having an aprotic polar group, 8-methyl-8-methoxycarbonyltetracyclo-[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene, bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene-5,6-dicarboxylic acid anhydride, tetracyclo[4.4.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>.1<sup>7,10</sup>]dodeca-3-ene-8,9-dicarboxylic acid anhydride, ~~hexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6</sup>.1<sup>10,13</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>.0<sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene~~

~~11,12-dicarboxylic~~ hexacyclo[6.6.1.1<sup>3,6.1</sup><sup>10,13.0</sup><sup>2,7.0</sup><sup>9,14</sup>]heptadeca-4-ene-11,12-dicarboxylic  
acid anhydride, 5-methoxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-cyanobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene  
and 5-methyl-5-methoxycarbonyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene can be used.